

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

### Vacancy Announcement Number: GEU400771

**Opening Date:** March 2, 2004

**Cut off Date:** March 31, 2004

**Position:** GS-11/FPL: 11: Geographer (Regulatory Specialist)(0150), Biologist (Regulatory Specialist)(0401), Environmental Engineer (Regulatory Specialist)(0819), Physical Scientist (Regulatory Specialist)(1301)

**Salary:** \$49,479 - \$64,323 Annual

**Place of Work:** U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Regulatory Branch, Maryland Section

**Duty Stations:** Baltimore, MD

**Position Status:** This is a Permanent position -- Full Time

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Duties:** Utilizes a professional knowledge of natural, physical, & social sciences theories, practices, and methodologies, as they relate to the natural/human environment, to serve as a Regulatory Specialist w/technical expertise to evaluate all levels/types of Dept of the Army permit applications, compliance, & enforcement cases (including those complex and/or controversial in nature) for activities in waters of the U.S. &/or navigable waters of the U.S. within the regulatory authority of the Clean Water Act, Rivers & Harbors Act of 1899, Marine Protection, Research, & Sanctuaries Act, and provisions of the 1888 Act to protect "Navigation & Navigational areas from Harmful or Injurious Deposits." Facilitates the mgmt of the workload including pre-application consultation, evaluation of applications, monitoring of permit compliance, & enforcement actions. This includes the development of watershed studies & new general permits (GPs), state programmatic GPs, and regional conditions for nationwide permits.

#### Who May Apply:

- THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED OR MAILED (SEE BELOW FOR FAX NUMBER AND MAILING ADDRESS). RESUMES MUST INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

#### Qualifications:

IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS, APPLICANTS MUST HAVE SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE AND/OR DIRECTLY RELATED GRADUATE EDUCATION AS SPECIFIED BELOW. Document completion of required coursework/education (professional engineering

degree for engineers) within application or resume (indicate semester or quarter hours) or submit a copy of college transcripts.

FOREIGN EDUCATION must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be rated eligible for this position. Please include this information either in your resume or by furnishing a copy of your certificate in your application package.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE is experience which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of this position, and that is typically in or related to the administration of a regulatory program with primary emphasis on project management involving the review, analysis, and evaluation of proposed projects in order to approve or deny applications for and modifications to regulatory permits, monitoring compliance with approved permits, and enforcement actions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The work requires regular and recurring physical exertion related to field work such as hiking long distances through rough country, repeated digging of soil pits, frequent stooping to sample vegetation, climbing steep inclines, and jumping over obstructions.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work involves regular and recurring exposure to rough terrain, adverse weather conditions or situations in which one is exposed to heavy earth moving equipment or unimproved roads that must be traversed. Such work environments require use of protective equipment such as hard hats, protective shoes, etc. Travel involves conducting field investigations and a valid state drivers license is required. See Other Requirements Section for additional information on the following KSAs. 1. Knowledge of scientific fields such as biology, limnology, ecology and hydrology in order to assess impacts of proposed projects. 2. Ability to communicate orally. 3. Ability to communicate in writing. 4. Ability to analyze, develop, plan, coordinate and make decisions. 5. Ability to research material in order to collect and compile relevant information.

GS-11: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level, or 3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

**Other Information:**

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.
- Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 20 percent.

**Other Requirements:**

- Personnel security investigation required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.

- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license is required.
- Documentation to support Military Spouse Preference needs to be submitted at time of application.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- You must include the announcement number on your application.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit required paperwork at the time of application. Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period is required.

#### **How to Apply:**

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- You may send your resume via surface mail to: Northeast Civilian Personnel Operations Center, DEU, 314 Johnson Street, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005
- You may fax your resume to: (410) 306-1284/0106.

Point of Contact: DEU STAFF, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-0031,

#### **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.